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Dear Sir:

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We are enclosing Remarks in response to the communication dated August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. The total fee for this response, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.


Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.